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## COUNTY FAIR NETS PROFIT

"We Are Comfortably 'In The Black,'" Declares Chairman Of Board Of Directors

El Dorado County's fair for 1937 wound up its business "comfortably in the black" at a meeting of the fair board of directors at the War Veterans Memorial Building Wednesday night.

This is according to a statement by Chairman George E. Faugsted on Thursday morning.

Mr. Faugsted said that the report of Auditor Howard E. Higgins and Secretary-Manager L. J. Anderson can not be made public until the annual meeting of the El Dorado County Fair Association, which embraces all members of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion. This meeting will be on the second Wednesday in January.

At the same time, Faugsted disclosed that the total amount of prizes paid out at the county fair was \$29,969 of which \$29,886 was paid from funds supplied by the state.

The balance of \$83 was paid by El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, when state regulations disqualified this amount in premiums.

Mr. Faugsted also revealed that there are several checks on the main premium list which have not been claimed, and in addition there are checks on the supplemental premium list. Anyone who won a premium at the fair and has not claimed it is urged to do so immediately and should apply at the Anderson Realty office.

Checks are held there for Mrs. Frank Risser, Mrs. W. D. Moody, Mrs. E. McDonald, W. J. Stifle, W. A. Martin, Charlie Davis, Margaret Williams, Fern Meher, Mrs. H. B. Milton, Mrs. Morey Larson, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. F. McSwain, Leona Voss, Al Asgard, Josephine Giradelli, Coolidge Peterson, Norman Spencer, Richard Spencer, Mrs. Don Hamilton, Mrs. O. H. Hermle and Mrs. O. K. Wilcox.

The premium checks on the supplemental list are held at the Bank of America for distribution.

"But," said Faugsted, "anyone who received a ribbon at the fair and who has not received his premium check, can find out whether it is held at the Anderson office or whether it is held at the bank by inquiring at Mr. Anderson's office. We wish premium winners would attend to this promptly."

## Native Of City Answers Call

Mrs. Mary A. Peters Taken By Death On Thursday At Residence Of Her Daughter

Mrs. Mary A. Peters, 58, a native of Placerville and for many years a resident of the Kelsey district, passed to her reward on Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Scott, on Union Street.

Mrs. Peters had been ailing for some months past and had been under treatment at a San Francisco hospital from which she was removed on Christmas eve, to the home of her daughter so that the family might have the day together.

The arrangements for the last rites are entrusted to the care of Memory Chapel.

Mrs. Peters was born Mary A. Gregory, in Placerville on May 7, 1879. She spent her girlhood in this community. She was a life-long county resident and in later years had made her home at Kelsey with her husband, John L. Peters, who survives her.

In addition she is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Jack Scott, at whose home she passed away, by one brother, Thomas Gregory, of Kelsey, and by one grand-daughter, Mary Anita Scott.

We join the many life-long friends of Mrs. Peters in expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family in the loss of a devoted wife and mother who at the close of a lifelong residence is remembered in the highest esteem.

## Five Killed In Paris Highway Crash

PARIS (UP)—Pierre Michelin, son of the automobile tire manufacturer; Louis La Gorgette, secretary to Minister of State, Paul Faure, and La Gorgette's wife and son were killed today in a motor collision near Montargis.



**HIGHWAY CAVE-IN NEAR SMITH FLAT** Monday morning left this chasm about fifteen feet deep and twenty feet across. Fortunately, no one came upon the abyss before it was discovered by the state highway maintenance crew, and warning signs were erected. Filling in of the cave-in, attributed to undermining of the road bed by an old incline in the Benfield mine, coupled with the water from a broken water pipe, was expected to be completed Thursday or Friday. After the road base is restored, surfacing will be applied.

A Democrat staff photo

## G-MEN NAB FIVE AS FORGERY SUSPECTS

State-Wide Ring Believed Smashed By Arrests In Sacramento, Los Angeles

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Federal authorities today believed they had smashed a statewide ring of government pay check forgers with arrest of five persons in widely separated sections of the state.

In custody here was R. D. Stevenson, asserted "brains" of the gang, who has been held incommunicado since his arrest Dec. 15 at Roseville.

S. D. LaForce, 29, Sacramento commercial printer, accused of printing the checks, was released on \$5,000 bail.

LaForce told officers he made the checks in the belief he was doing the job for the government after Stevenson and another man had represented themselves as WPA officials.

Others reported under arrest in connection with the forgeries were Mrs. Lee Thompson, 32, taken at Stockton and removed to Los Angeles; Thomas W. Stedman and Leslie Wheeler, both in custody at Los Angeles.

The forged payroll checks, issued for the most part in small amounts, were said to have been cashed in Yuba City, Los Angeles, Roseville, Oakland, Bakersfield, Fresno and Sacramento.

## DIAMOND SCOUTS GIVE 2 BASKETS FOR CHRISTMAS

By JAMES HENDERSON

The Boy Scouts at Diamond Springs celebrated Christmas early but the fact that it wasn't yet Christmas had no effect on their appetites.

Last Thursday we were given a real present. The first on the program was moving pictures furnished by O. O. Winn. Bill Fisher ran the machine because Mr. Winn could not be present.

After the pictures we had hot dogs, chocolate and beans furnished by C. W. Doe, Mr. Jack Landis and Mr. and Mrs. William Liddicoet. Everybody enjoyed the party. Two weeks ago we were given chocolate and cookies by Mrs. Henderson.

This Christmas we gave two baskets to needy families.

## Two Held In Jail For Cotton Field Murder

PHOENIX, Ariz., (UP)—Two men were held in jail here today, accused of murdering Robert MacMann, 50, of Gold Hill, Ore., during a drinking party in a cotton picker's cabin near Chandler Monday night.

G. W. Seiwert and Jack Munn were charged with murder, following a coroner's jury report MacMann was killed "by one or more blows on the head inflicted with a blunt instrument by a person or persons unknown."

A clawhammer, believed to be the death weapon, was found near MacMann's body.

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was in Georgetown Ranger district on Tuesday.

## Tax Collector Reports "Happy New Year"

County tax collections are in keeping with the spirit of "Happy New Year," according to George M. Smith, sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. Smith is advised by W. F. Truscott, deputy tax collector, that the county was to collect approximately \$280,000 in taxes and that of this amount about \$170,000 has been collected on the first installment, leaving a balance to be collected which approximates \$85,000.

Included in this amount is about \$25,000 of utility taxes and the large tax blocks of major industrial concerns of the county.

"So you see," Mr. Truscott reports, "we're in pretty good shape."

## New Year Dance Friday Night

Fifty-Seventh Annual Affair Of Placerville Parlor Will Be Center For Merry-Making

El Dorado County will greet Mr. 1938 in its accustomed fashion, with watch parties and merry-making on Friday night.

Center of the New Year celebration in the county will be the fifty-seventh annual ball of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., which will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, in Placerville.

Maestro Frank Dames, after several months of retirement from the podium, will direct the orchestra for the evening and all arrangements for the event are in the care of a committee headed by A. J. Orelli.

As is the usual custom, many will spend the early part of the evening at New Year's eve dinners and house parties and as the old year approaches an end all will gather at the dance to dance the old year out and the new year in.

## Siskiyou Slayings To Get Special Probe

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Two state investigators have been assigned to check all angles of the Siskiyou county triple slaying for which John and Coke Brite are awaiting execution Jan. 21. Clarence S. Morrill, chief of the state bureau of investigation, said today.

The action was taken at the request of the state advisory pardon board, which is considering an application for commutation of sentence for the mountaineer brothers who were convicted of slaying two peace officers and a civilian while resisting arrest. A report from the investigators on circumstances surrounding the fatal fight was expected early in January.

Mrs. Marjorie Bergman and son, Bobby, of Los Angeles, spent Christmas with Mrs. Bergman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Irving at Fruit Ridge, returning to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Green returned Wednesday following a five-day absence during which they visited at Santa Cruz and at Modesto.

## 30,000 MORE ADDED TO WPA LIST

Increase Largest For Any Week In Calendar Year, Dec. 18 Report Shows

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Works progress administration relief rolls increased 30,626 during the week ending Dec. 18, according to statistics released today.

This was the largest increase of any week this calendar year and brought the total number of persons on WPA projects to 1,588,315.

Eleven states reported increases of more than 1,000 during the week. Five reported decreases.

The figure for the week ending on Dec. 18 was approximately 288,000 more than the year's low on Oct. 2 of 1,450,101, but did not equal the high of the present fiscal year established on July 2, of 1,776,234.

The 11 states reporting increases of more than 1,000 were Massachusetts, 2,962; Rhode Island, 2,883; Georgia, 2,234; Oklahoma, 1,746; Washington, 1,613; Wisconsin, 1,490; Texas, 1,435; Michigan, 1,331; California, 1,251; Alabama, 1,152; Kentucky, 1,067.

## PLACERVILLE LAUNDRY IS PURCHASED BY DOUVRES

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seay, who for the past year have operated the Placerville Steam Laundry plant and state today for Roseville following the sale of the business to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Douvres, of the American Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Douvres have no immediate plans for operating the Placerville Steam Laundry plant and state the property will be closed and remain so indefinitely.

Meanwhile the American Laundry and Dry Cleaners, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Douvres, will continue in regular operation as usual. We learn that Earl Levitt, has arranged to serve his customers as usual and has moved his headquarters to the Sharp & Dunlap cleaning offices on Main Street.

## Embezzler Suspect Is Nabbed In Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz., (UP)—Leonard Vogel, 20, who assertedly embezzled \$8,000 from the district National Bank of Chicago and fled 3,000 miles in three days, was in jail here today awaiting removal to Chicago.

A removal order was signed by federal judge Dave W. Long after the youthful bank teller waived all proceedings before U. S. Commissioner Daniel Hurley. Vogel was arrested by federal agents late Tuesday night at a guest ranch near here. Bond was fixed at \$10,000.

Margaret and George Middendorff, who with their father, Herman Middendorff, spent Christmas with their mother at Medford, Oregon, returned to Placerville Tuesday. Mr. Middendorff will remain in Oregon for some time.

## WEATHER

Cloudy tonight, snow higher; Friday, Saturday fair; High 77; Low 32.

## MARSHALL HUGHES STRICKEN ON THURSDAY AT RESIDENCE

Resident Of County 45 Years Was First Active President Of Placerville Eagles; Served As County Supervisor During Erection Of Courthouse And Hospital

The entire community was saddened Thursday morning at the announcement of the passing of Marshall Hughes, aged 79 years, at his residence at 99 Broadway.

Mr. Hughes had suffered a stroke Sunday evening when he was found unconscious on the floor at his home. Removed immediately to his bed, he failed to regain consciousness and passed to the beyond on Thursday shortly before noon.

## NEW DEAL CREATING "ALIBI", CHARGED

Senator McNary Answers Attack On Big Business By Asst. Attorney General

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. Charles L. McNary, R., Ore., leader of the republican party in the senate today characterized the attack of Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson upon big business as an "obvious effort to create an alibi" for the business recession.

McNary said he believed that Jackson's two addresses in which the anti-trust chief contended that monopolistic practices of big business were the major cause of the depression were designed to "prepare the way" for President Roosevelt's message to congress Monday.

"I don't think, McNary said, "that it is the way to handle what I think is a grave domestic problem. It is time for good will and cooperation rather than a group of political speeches aimed at the body of our citizens."

"I think that it is an obvious effort to create an alibi and to throw the blame on the business world," McNary declared, contending that the present recession would be handled in an "open and frank manner."

McNary contended that business needs a "breathing spell" from governmental control and the possibility of future policies which might expand that control.

## ROSE BOWL GAME LURES THIRTY-SEVEN FROM PLACERVILLE

At least thirty-seven residents of Placerville and vicinity will be among those present Saturday afternoon when California lines up against Alabama in the Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena.

Among those from the county who plan to be at the stadium and who are on their way or will leave Friday are:

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dellis, Frank Shafer, Jr., Delbert Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Lester B. Rantz, Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodrich, Donald Goodrich, Allan Goodrich and Robert Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butts, Arnold Weber and Jay E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maul and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beach, Seth Beach, Miss Viola Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Raffetto, Mr. and Mrs. John Raffetto, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Swift Berry, Fred Schacht, Jack Butts, Miss Audrey Butts, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Reckers and daughter, Miss Florence; and Lloyd L. Vye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raffetto will attend the game as a part of a vacation trip which will take them by rail into Mexico.

## County School Board Grants Credentials

The county Board of Education in session on Thursday morning at the school administration office, granted the following certificates or credentials:

General elementary certificates for Margaret S. Brown for two years; Berntha B. Sweet Fox, for six years; Louise M. Grant Harmon for two years, and Helen P. McConnell, for two years.

Certificates were renewed in the general elementary classification for Margaret Morey, Irvin E. Johnson, Marguerite M. Arnold and Kenneth W. McCoy was also granted a renewal of his general junior high school certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Marsh, of Chico, arrived Thursday morning to spend several days. Mr. Marsh is the son of County Recorder and Mrs. Charles Marsh.

During almost half a century of residence in El Dorado County, as a rancher, carpenter, contractor and public officer, Mr. Hughes won the esteem and respect of all who knew him.

He had been a member for many years of various fraternal orders including El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., in which he became a Master Mason on November 18, 1895. He was a member of California Grove No. 1, U. A. O. D., and was a charter member and the first active president of Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., in which he held the first receipt for paid-up membership.

Mr. Hughes was a native of Indiana. He left home as a youth of about sixteen years and came west, settling first in Sierra Valley where, for a number of years, he served as tutor to the children of a prominent and wealthy family.

He was married at Reno in 1881 to Mary A. Carroll. Mrs. Hughes passed on about five years ago.

The family moved to El Dorado County about forty-five years ago, settling in the Smith Flat district where Mr. Hughes purchased the Popular Knoll ranch.

It was while living at the ranch that Mr. Hughes won election to his first term on the county Board of Supervisors. The family moved to Placerville about 1909 and Mr. Hughes won reelection to the county board and served as Supervisor during the time when the present courthouse building was erected, and when the present county hospital was being built.

His experience in the building trades, he was a carpenter, gave him a special qualification for this work. His death leaves Peter F. Morgan, of Georgetown as the only surviving member of the Board of Supervisors of this time.

Upon the conclusion of his service (Turn to Page 4)

## Schools Resume On Monday

Classes In Placerville Grade School Will Not Convene Until Monday, January 10th

With the exception of the Placerville Grammar School, classes will be resumed in all schools of the county including the high school on Monday, January 3, according to word received by County School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald.

The Placerville Grammar School had hoped to resume classes on the same date, but the building contractor who has charge of enlargement of the school plant, which is now under way, has been delayed in his work and has not completed work which he hoped to accomplish during the Christmas holidays.

As a result of this delay in the building program, it is announced by school officials, it will be impossible to resume school work until January 10.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that with this exception as far as he has been advised, all schools resume their work Monday, January 3.

The next school holiday tentatively scheduled is Washington's birthday, then May Day and Memorial Day. School officials indicated that there is some possibility that a departure may be made in this schedule, depending chiefly upon weather conditions for the schools of the county generally, and upon the progress of the building program at the Placerville Grammar School in that particular instance.

Beginning the first of the year W. A. Gebhardt will be associated in the ownership of the Bud-Weiser Cafe with D. K. Longhurst, according to an announcement Thursday. The cafe has been under Mr. Longhurst's management for some time past.



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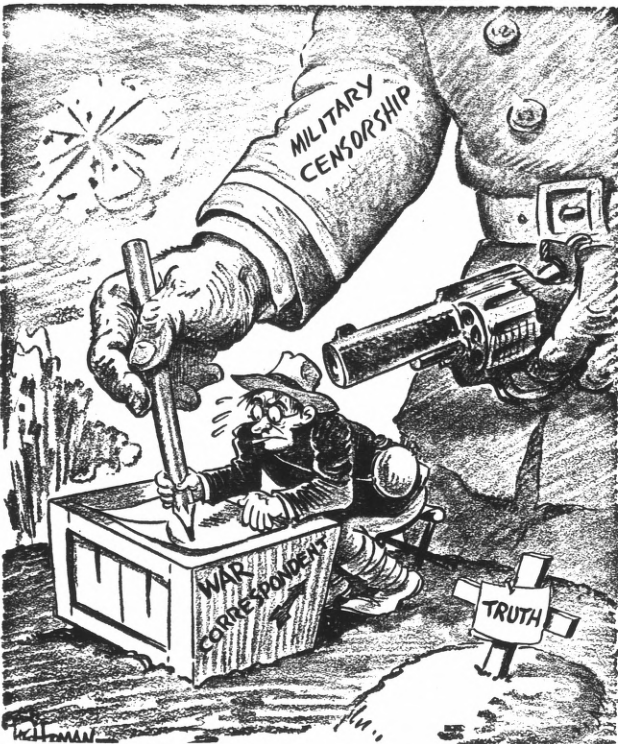
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## The New Year

Would we get more out of life—or would we?—if we mapped out a plan for the next twelve months, the next decade, the next score of years or half century? Would we gain faster financially, develop intellectually or become finer ethically?

The good book says: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Is it wisdom to plan how we will apportion our income, our outgo, our time, our effort, our pleasures, our trips? What magazines and books we will read, what radio programs we listen to, what clubs attend, what attention we will give to out door exercise and health care?

Or is it wiser to sail along with the tide, taking each day as it comes and making the most of it, having confidence that "There is a Destiny which shapes our ends, roughs them as we will?"

Well, it's up to you to decide. At any rate—Happy New Year to you.

## Savings

Saving on the installment plan is much more satisfactory than buying on the installment plan. Only about one family in twelve makes a practice of saving something each year, of spending a bit less than the income.

There are four steps in systematic savings. The first is enough income to live wholesomely though very economically. The second is an account of expenses, which shows how you have spent your money, where there are leaks and how much is necessary for various items. The third is a family budget system rather than the grab bag system. The fourth is the will to live up to—or rather down to—this budget, plus the wit to make wise choices.

Sacrifices will be necessary and the family must make things and do things for itself rather than hiring others to wait on them. They must pull together. Nothing is gained if Sue cuts down on the movies while Jane smokes more cigarettes. There must be careful study of what are necessities. It will not pay to go without over shoes and pay a doctor bill, nor neglect dental care and incur a big expense later. If John goes to college, all other expenditures must be shaved.

Budget proportions vary according to climate, size of family, age of its members, whether in city or country and many other factors. In general the income may be allotted as follows:

Rent, 18 per cent; food, 25 per cent; clothing, 10 per cent; household operating, 12 per cent; health, five per cent; education, five per cent; benevolences, five per cent; recreation, five per cent; miscellaneous, five per cent;

savings, 10 per cent.

## Dates

Though usually a winter food, because then less attacked by pests, dates are a sunshine food, grown and dried in the sunshine, and therefore well stocked with vitamin value. They are supposed to be as ancient as the garden of Eden, and still grow at their best in what archaeologists believe to be that location, in Persia.

Dates are inexpensive and especially economical, in that one buys no water per pound in selecting them. If they come pitted, they are still better bargains. They are rich in minerals, especially iron, have a laxative value, and can be used in many ways.

A handful of dates and a glass of milk is a good bedtime or after school lunch. They should go into the noon lunch box. Being sweet, they serve as a dessert. The stone may be removed and the cavity filled with fondant, making a candy, or with cheese or celery for a salad, or with peanut butter or a nut meat, making a hearty morsel. They may be cut and used in cakes, puddings, salads, muffins, breads, custards, souffles, rice, breakfast mush and fruit cup; and they enrich all.

Combine shredded cabbage, crushed pineapple and cut dates in a cole slaw. Soak and cook dates and make a jam for tarts. Combine cut dates with cubed bananas for a sauce. Moistened finely chopped dates with orange or other fruit juice and use as a filling for sandwiches. In such varied uses the family will never tire of dates. Buy a package, remove the pits, slice them crosswise into four or five pieces, put them in a bowl and set in your refrigerator ready for any of their numerous uses.

## The Visiting Child

How to entertain the child guest in the home where there are no children is a problem to many a housewife. After Christmas, many of the stores will close out their remaining toys at cost. This is the time to lay in a supply of playthings and games which will prove a joy to the little ones who may

## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE  
United Press Staff Writer

ARCADIA, (P)—Having definitely made up my mind as to the winner of the Rose Bowl game (my choice will be announced after 3 p. m. on Friday so as not to disturb Wall Street or the Bourse) I came down to the Santa Anita track to try and help improve the breed of the race horse.

If one is to judge by the grade of horses I attempted to improve in the first six races, I barely got there in time. One more day and they would have been past the aid of the Mayo Brothers, even, or Ben Hur with a buggy whip in each hand.

Another such day as I had yesterday will come mighty close to convincing me that the race horse is a thoroughly backward animal that does not want to be improved, and that we race track social workers would be wise to switch our attentions to the goat, the horned dilemma, the ring-tailed water buffalo, or some other animal that does want to be bettered.

If a man has to lose at a horse race—and experience has taught me that he does—Santa Anita affords almost painless extraction. When your steed develops chicken pox in the backfield and drops so far behind that an air mail letter wouldn't reach him inside of two days, you can switch your gaze to majestic snow-capped mountains or the 3,000,000 flowers blooming over-time in the infield. Even the agony of seeing your eyes on the flowers and thinking that, right at that moment, some exquisitely shaded snap dragon is being born, and that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snap Dragon, who have wanted a "Snap Jr." for years, are deliriously happy.

The movie stars are there to help you forget your woes, too. By post time of the second race the Turf Club at Santa Anita is a sort of combined Hollywood studio. In the course of a day's racing about the only ones you don't see are Mickey Mouse and Don Duck.

Figured on a dollars and cents basis I broke even in the first race, even though my horse finished last. In buying my ticket I found myself wedged in a line alongside Bing Crosby, and before we reached the window Bing had hummed "Sweet Le Lani" twice. Also, in this same line, I was privileged to have my feet stepped on by W. C. Fields and hear him, in that ingratiating baritone voice of his, say "pardon me, my little chickadee."

Later I saw Edward G. Robinson as—

## HIKERS TO GREET NEW YEAR ATOP PIKE'S PEAK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., (P)—AdAmAn club members will hike up Pike's Peak again this year to hold their annual New Year Eve party in 30 below zero weather on the summit of the peak.

Members of the club, who are scattered throughout the nation, will elect their one new member for the year in the near future.

More than 1,500 pounds of fireworks were taken to the summit of the peak late in September before the auto highway was closed for the season. The fireworks will be used to enliven the New Year celebration.

The hike up the peak is expected to be comparatively easy this year due to the small amount of snow on the slopes. It will be an arduous task, however, for some of the charter members of the club who have passed the age mark when mountain climbing is a sport.

SAN FRANCISCO (P)—Foreign hotel suitcase labels are being out dated here for tourists. Everyone crossing the Golden Gate bridge is given a windshield sticker reading: "I crossed the Golden Gate Bridge."

visit you. Keep them in a box, in the front hall closet or somewhere easily available, and trot them out the next time you have child callers.

Short cash, but long sentiment, makes a rich Christmas.

sume a much more sinister appearance than he ever did in "Little Caesar" when a photo finish went against him and he had to tear up his tickets, and George Raft, even when flipping that coin in "Scarface," never looked as forbidding as he did in the third when his horse ran wide on the turn into the homestretch. These are all free Santa Anita acts, just as was the sight of Oliver Hardy doing a 250

pound mazurka when the winning numbers went up. Spencer Tracy in front of the cashier's window is a far cry from the Spencer Tracy who worked on your heart as the Portuguese in "Captains Courageous."

Only two more racing days until the Rose Bowl. Tomorrow I will return to Pasadena and again study the Alabama and California teams, this time for the purpose of determining the

score—not only the final score, but the score by periods as well. I would like to give you the winner right now, and end your suspense, but I can't. Because the fast cruiser which I have chartered to take me out of the country immediately after I name my choice, is not ready. It will only make 90 miles per hour now, and I figure that 120 miles per hour is absolutely necessary if I aim to be safe.

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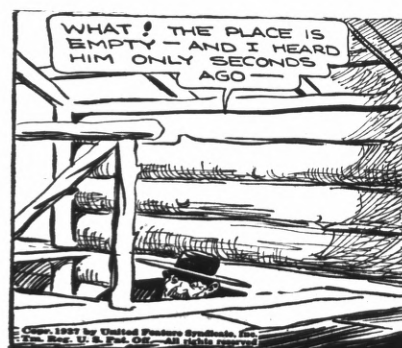
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## CHINESE CATHOLIC LEADER ASSASSINATED FOR PRO-JAP STAND

SHANGHAI (UP)—Loh Peh-Hong, Chinese Catholic leader and one of the country's richest men, was assassinated today as he waited for his limousine outside his palatial home in the French concession.

Loh was regarded by many Chinese as pro-Japanese, and it was to this belief that his death was attributed.

Two Chinese orange peddlers approached and without warning began firing pistols at him. Three bullets took effect and Loh died on the way to a hospital. The assassins escaped.

Loh was a member of a civilian committee formed to facilitate a return to "normal" conditions in Shanghai and he had been mentioned as a possible new mayor, presumably acceptable to Japanese.

## Robert Montgomery In New Empire Film

Acclaimed the finest human interest picture in which Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell ever have appeared, the Empire theater announces its forthcoming presentation of "Live, Love and Learn," a romance of Greenwich Village's art colony, in which the pair are teamed for the third time following their smashing success in "Night Must Fall." Robert Benchley and Helen Vinson head an ace supporting cast in the new picture which opens tonight.

Directed by George Fitzmaurice, the picture deals with the marriage of a penniless young Greenwich artist to a rich society girl who forsakes wealth and position to marry him. Suddenly affluence goes to the head of the young artist and nearly wrecks his happy home.

## FOUR PERSONS HURT ON FOG-LADEN HIGHWAYS NEAR FRESNO

FRESNO (UP)—Municipal Judge T. M. Foley, of San Francisco, narrowly escaped injury in a four-car crash on the fog-blanketed Golden State highway which injured four persons, the California Highway Patrol reported today.

The injured were Charles Welch, 42, of San Francisco; his wife, Mrs. Mildred Welch, 40; Charles Belluomini, 41, of San Francisco, and his wife, Mrs. Iva Belluomini, 32. All were confined at the Fresno general hospital.

Foley was a passenger in the machine of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kohn, also of San Francisco, who escaped injury.

## East-West Shrine Teams Conclude Practice

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman of the East and Biff Jones and Babe Hollingbery of the West, today put their all-star football squads "on ice" for the annual New Year's day Shrine benefit game.

Light practice was scheduled for the 44 collegiate stars that came here from all over the nation. Both teams will likely rest Friday.



LEAVING SUNDAY NIGHT, James A. Irving, of Fruit Ridge, secretary of the Board of Directors of the California Fruit Exchange, goes to Washington, D. C., and thence to New Orleans, to represent the Exchange at important conferences in the fruit shipping industry.

## Irving Goes To Washington

Follows 3-Day Convention  
At Capital With Stay at  
New Orleans Meeting

James A. Irving, of Fruit Ridge, is preparing to leave from Sacramento Sunday on "The Streamliner" for Washington, D. C., on the first leg of a trip of several thousand miles as representative of the California Fruit Exchange, of which the Placerville Fruit Growers' Association is a member.

Mr. Irving will represent the Exchange at the annual meeting of the National Council of Co-operatives at Washington on January 5, 6 and 7 and will go from there to New Orleans to represent the Exchange at the annual convention of the United Fruit and Vegetable Associations, opening January 10 and closing January 13.

Mr. Irving has been a member of the directorate of the California Fruit Exchange since 1924 and has been secretary of the board of directors since 1927.

Rainfall	
July	.00
August	.00
September	.00
October	1.85
November	4.91
Dec. 9	.38
Dec. 10	2.50
Dec. 11	3.04
Dec. 12	.39
Dec. 22	.11
Dec. 23	.92
Dec. 24	.05
Dec. 25	.03
Total	14.48
The normal to December 1 is 7.0548 inches.	
The normal to January 1 is 13.994 inches.	

## PANAY BOMBING PICTURES SUPPORT RESULTS OF NAVY INQUIRY

NEW YORK, (UP)—The findings of the U. S. naval board of inquiry which investigated the bombing of the gunboat Panay were borne out today by films taken during the raid by Norman Alley, Universal newsreel cameraman.

A review of the film showed that the American flag on the Panay should have been visible to the Japanese planes that bombed it. In one part of the film the diving planes and the American flag at the sternpost are shown in the same picture.

Alley did not film the alleged machine-gunning of the Panay before it was boarded by Japanese. He explained he had to hide his camera. However, he photographed numerous machine gun bullet holes in the side of the ship.

## CALIFORNIA GIVEN BARE MARGIN OF VICTORY IN ROSE BOWL

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Louisiana State, Auburn, California, Rice, and Texas Tech, today were selected as winners of five New Year's day bowl games by 17 of the nation's outstanding coaches.

Attending sessions of the American football coaches association convention here, the mentors voted in a United Press poll as follows:

Rose Bowl: California, 9. Alabama 8.  
Sugar Bowl: Louisiana State 12, Santa Clara 5.  
Cotton Bowl: Rice Institute 15, Colorado 2.  
Orange Bowl: Auburn 12, Michigan State 5.  
Sun Bowl: Texas Tech 12, West Virginia 5.

## Tad Dodges Serious Hurts In Mishap

Darwin Saunders, 4, whose parents live on Hillcrest avenue, escaped with bruises when he was hit Thursday afternoon in front of the courthouse by an automobile driven by G. F. Caswell ranch worker.

Witnesses said the youngster jumped in front of the car from between cars parked along the curb and that Caswell was not to blame for the mishap. Darwin's bruises were treated by Dr. D. W. Babcock. City officers reported his mother did not know he was downtown.

## Bears Beat Ohio State In Fast Hoop Game

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—California's basketball team turned on power when it was most needed—in the last ten minutes of the game—to defeat Ohio State 34 to 27 before a crowd of 3835 here last night. It was Ohio's first setback in four games this season.

Albert McKenzie is reported as among those disabled at this time. Albert is under treatment for an infection attributed to injuries suffered in a recent auto accident. We hope he will soon be up and about.

Republican Classified Ads Always Pay!

By Ed Dodd



SGT. F. BERNARD ADLER, Company E, 184th Infantry, California National Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Adler, of Placerville, who passed away at the family home on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from the Federated Church. Interment at Union cemetery. Photo by Land.

## Rainbow Girls To Name Officers Jan. 8th

The regular election of officers of Placerville Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will be the principal order of business at the next meeting of the assembly on Saturday evening, January 8, at Masonic hall.

At the assembly's meeting on Wednesday evening of this week the assembly initiated into membership Miss Janis Benson and Miss Jacqueline Benson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Benson. The meeting was conducted by Miss Marilyn Rupley, worthy advisor.

The Wednesday night meeting resulted from a postponement of the regular meeting, which fell on Christmas night.

William Hays will leave Friday morning for San Francisco to join Mrs. Hays and their son and spend New Year's at the Bay District.



KFBK—Cocktail Tunes; 5:15 Landof  
Whatsit; 5:30 March of Time.  
KSFO—Maurice; 5:15 Charlie Chan;  
5:30 announced; 5:45 Organ.  
KPO—Rudy Vallee.  
KGO—Concert; 5:15 Liedersingers;  
5:30 Announced.

6 to 7 p. m.  
KFBK—Good News of '38.  
KSFO—Major Bowes.  
KPO—See KFBK.  
KGO—Announced, 6:30 Talk; 6:45  
Talk.

7 to 8 p. m.  
KFBK—Laff Parade; 7:15 announced;  
7:30 Speed Gibson; 7:45 Nat Schil-  
krit.  
KSFO—News Oddities; 7:15 Tommy  
Tucker; 7:30 We the People.  
KPO—Announced.  
KGO—Jamboree.

8 to 9 p. m.  
KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 T. B. A.;  
8:30 Jimmy Grier.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15  
Screenscapes; 8:30 Kate Smith.  
KPO—See KFBK; 8:15 Symphony.  
KGO—Land of Whatsit; 8:15 Elza  
Schallert; 8:30 Darrell Donnell; 8:45  
Bob Crosby.

9 to 10 p. m.  
KFBK—Musical Moments; 9:15 An-  
nounced.  
KSFO—9:30 Sammy Kaye; 9:45 Jimmy  
Valentine.  
KPO—9:15 News.  
KGO—Freddie Nagel; 9:30 Violin.

10 to 11 p. m.  
KFBK—Fletcher Henderson; 10:15  
Sing Back; 10:30 Majestic Ballroom;  
10:45 Paradise.  
KSFO—News; 10:15 On the Air; 10:45  
Red Norvo.  
KPO—News; 10:15 Three Cheers;  
10:30 Jack Winston.  
KGO—Desire Music; 10:30 Music.

11 to midnight  
KFBK—Haven o' Rest; 11:15 Charles  
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KSFO—Ted Fio Ritta; 11:15 Music;  
11:45 Black Chapel.  
KPO—Rudy Vallee; 11:30 Orchestra.  
KGO—Haven of Rest; 11:30 Charles  
Runyan.

After Tomorrow Write it 1938!

## 2 SPECIAL FARM MEETINGS SET

Growers' Session Jan. 12;  
Soil Tour Jan. 13; Center  
Schedule Is Outlined

In addition to the regular schedule of Farm Center meetings for the coming month, the county Farm Bureau calls attention to two meetings of particular importance in agriculture in the county to be held in January.

One of these is a meeting at the high school auditorium on the evening of January 12. It is called at the suggestion of the California Deciduous Tree Fruit Agreement and the program will be of particular interest to growers of Bartlett pears.

On the afternoon of Thursday, January 13, a tour of soil conservation projects in the county is planned in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, to demonstrate the work which is being done in the control of erosion and in carrying out other soil conservation practices. Tentative plans are that the tour will start from the Farm Advisor's offices at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular series of Farm Center meetings for January opens on Monday, January 3, at the Lotus-Coloma-Gold Hill center.

Camino will meet Wednesday, January 5. This is important to residents of the Camino district for it is a change from the regular "first Tuesday" schedule. The program for this meeting as outlined provides for a debate on the wage and hour bill as it applies to ranches, with W. P. Fassett and V. H. Hamilton taking part; a talk on "Co-Operation," by W. P. Fassett; a discussion by Captain Irvin S. Pool, of Company E, 184th Infantry, California National Guard, of Auburn, on "The National Guard and its Relation to the People," and selections by the national guard orchestra.

Summit center meets Thursday, January 6; North Side center on Friday, January 7; Rescue center on Friday, January 14; Missouri Flat center on Monday, January 10; and Kelsey center on Friday, January 21.

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley will spend the first of the month at Berkeley attending the annual conference of Farm Advisors.

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## Recorder's Filings

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Agreement, Mark Mathews, with L. L. Nettleton.

Deed, Margaret Jones to Edwin R. Jones.

Trust deed, Edwin R. Jones and Anna Jones, his wife to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A., as beneficiary.

Deed, Claude W. Frye and Mildred L. Frye, his wife to Harmon R. Austin.

Location, "Deep Canyon Claim" by John Labadie.

Location "Gold Ridge" by John Labadie.

Location, "Open Hearth" by John Labadie.

Bill of Sale, Robinson Manufacturing Co., a corporation, to General Utility Corporation.

Notice of completion, Department of Public Works.

## Paris Strike Ended Abruptly Thursday

PARIS (UP)—A strike of municipal workers, which stopped subway and bus service and threatened water, gas and electricity supplies ended today as suddenly as it began.

Confronted with a threat by the Popular Front Government to break the strike with the aid of army engineers, the strikers decided to return to work.

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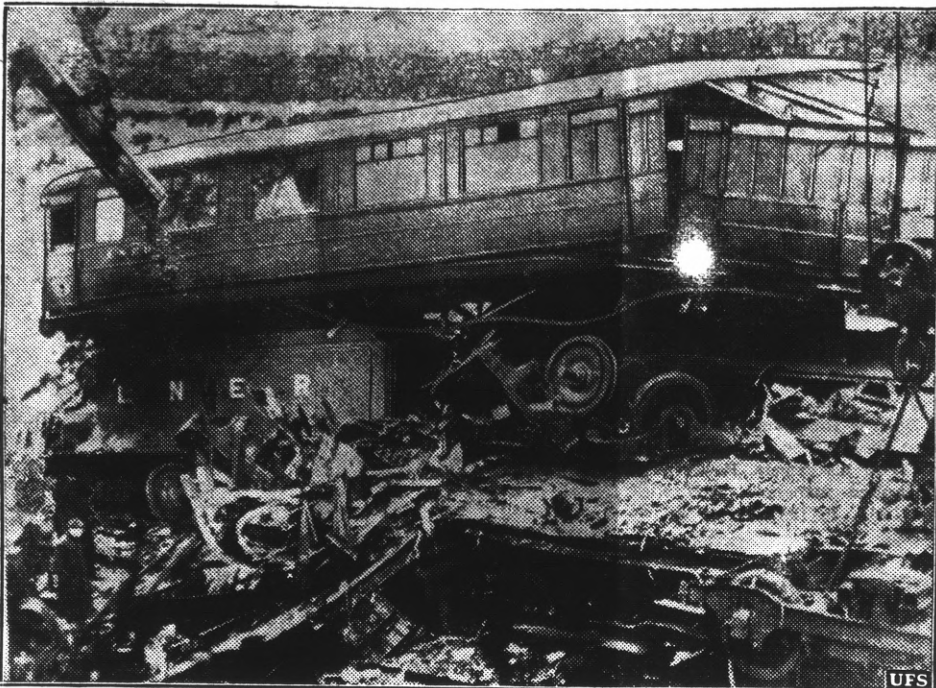
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**34 KILLED IN SCOTTISH WRECK**—In a blinding snowstorm the Edinburgh-Glasgow express crashed into the rear of a local passenger train stalled in a drift near isolated Castlegary, Scotland, and 34 persons were killed and more than 60 injured. Above is a scene of the wreck. Three express coaches piled up 30 feet over the locomotive. "It looked like a battlefield," a survivor said.

## MARSHALL HUGHES STRICKEN ON THURSDAY AT RESIDENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

on the county board, Mr. Hughes returned to his work of carpentering and contracting and was employed at Meyers Station by the Celio family, erecting several buildings at that resort.

He also built many of the older residences of Placerville.

His entry into the political field resulted in his being identified with the county Republican Central Committee for many years and he was, at the time of his passing, the chairman of that body.

The funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic temple under the auspices of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M.

Interment will be at Union cemetery, beside the grave of his late wife.

Mr. Hughes is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Benney, of Placerville, and by two sons, William, of Walnut Creek, and Marshall, of North Fork.

In addition he is survived by four grand-children, Mrs. Jeanette Barkley, of Camino; Vernon Benney, of Placerville; and Avis and Milton Hughes; and by two great-grandchildren, Nancy Ann and Janet Barkley.

Two brothers and two sisters, who reside in the east, also survive him.

Bill Davey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davey, of Garden Valley, is reported as improving at a Sacramento hospital where he is under treatment for yellow jaundice.



**STILL MISSING**—Ted Cole, top, and Ralph Roe, above, Oklahoma convicts, who escaped from Alcatraz Island two weeks ago today. Government agents have found no trace of the missing pair. Warden Johnston said, that unless the men had help on the outside, they drowned in swift currents.

## False Teeth Present Problem In North

PRINCE ALBERT, (UP)—Commercial travelers en route to the northern mining town of Flin Flon usually get a little sleep at Hudson's Bay Junction while waiting for the northbound train.

One chilly morning when the train whistle blew its final call, a traveler dashed out of the hotel into the wintry weather swinging his suitcase in one hand and a porcelain water jug in the other.

When he reached the train, the conductor shouted:

"Hay, you, you're taking the hotel crockery!"

"I know," shouted the traveler, "but my teeth are frozen in this darn water jug!"

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## YACHT SLAYING PROBED BY FEDERAL AGENTS

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—W. H. Osborne, federal bureau of investigation agent, today boarded the yacht Aafje, off San Clemente Island, to investigate the slaying of Dwight Faulding, Santa Barbara hotelman and owner of the craft.

Osborne left the coast guard base here at 7 a. m., aboard a speedy patrol boat and was to contact the Aafje in tow of the coast guard cutter Perseus, 10 miles southeast of San Clemente Island, en route to San Pedro.

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Lloyd Rea is here to spend a couple of months with the family. His home is in Oakland.

L. Boles spent his Christmas at Sutter hospital. And he will be there for about two weeks yet. Too bad.

Miss Marie Miller spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller, and her brother, Vic.

An evening of entertainment was held at the home of Mrs. Art Speegle recently. Refreshments and music and the hospitality of the hostess were the main attractions. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Engstrom and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Boles, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arndt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rea and son, Lloyd, and daughter, Jeanette.

Mrs. C. C. Long's father spent Christmas at San Francisco.

Mrs. L. C. Petersen slipped and fell on her porch and suffered a broken wrist.

Mrs. Emma Chattel and son, Verne, visited her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swartz, recently, coming over from Fernly, Nevada.

The first meeting of the Sewing Club will be on January 6 at the home of Mrs. Lena Tatum.

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